

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 – Expedited Procedure
Serial No.: 09/871,514
Examiner: Adnan M. Mirza

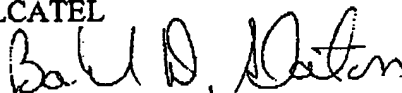
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-7, 11-43 remain in this application. Claims 1-7, 11-16, 18, 20-21, and 32 have been amended. Claims 8-10 have been canceled.

It is believed that the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance; therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-43 as set forth in paragraphs 6 of the Office Action, and full allowance of same. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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